

ART. XXV.—*List of Dredging Stations at and near Port Phillip Heads.*

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Station I.—Bounded on the E., by a line from the W. Quarantine boundary flagstaff to the Pope's Eye Buoy. On the N., line from Pope's Eye Buoy to Point Lonsdale. On the W., line from Point Nepean to the channel marks on the shore in Lonsdale Bight.

Depth, very variable, 8-9 fathoms, and in parts 15-21 fathoms.

Station II.—Mid channel just inside the Rip at the Heads.

Depth, 18-32 fathoms. Almost impracticable for working owing to the strength of the tides.

Station III.—Lonsdale Bight, inshore of the Upper and Lower Kelp.

Depth, 3-6 fathoms.

Station IV.—S.E. boundary, the same as the N.W. boundary of Station I. N.E. boundary, in line from Pope's Eye Buoy to Lower Queenscliff Lighthouse. S.W. boundary, flagstaff W. of Quarantine Ground in line with the channel marks on shore in Lonsdale Bight.

Depth, 8-15 fathoms.

Station V.—S.W. boundary, Pope's Eye Buoy in line with the Lower Lighthouse. On the E., Pope's Eye Buoy in line with Swanspit light, extending N.E. about to within a quarter of mile of the Royal George Shoal.

Depth, 6-7 fathoms.

Station VI.—The entrance to Symond's Channel from a line between the Pope's Eye Buoy and No. 1 Black Perch Buoy, about one mile and a half up channel.

Depth, 7-9 fathoms.

Station VII.—From the flagstaff at the W. boundary of the Quarantine Ground to Point Franklin, commonly called Quarry Point, along shore from about a quarter to three quarters of a mile out.

Depth, 8–16 fathoms.

Station VIII.—The entrance to the South Channel from a line between No. 1 Perch Buoy on the N. to No. 2 Buoy on the S. of the channel. The E. boundary, a line from Point King to the western end of Mud Island.

Depth, 8–16 fathoms.

Station IX.—The South Channel from the E. boundary of Station VIII. to near the South Channel Fort.

Depth, 9–11 and in one part 20–21 fathoms.

Station X.—Limeburners' Channel in Capel Sound from near the White Buoy off the Sisters to about half-a-mile beyond Canterbury Jetty.

Depth, 6–10 fathoms.

Station XI.—Capel Sound between the White Cliff and the South Channel Pile Light.

Depth, 6–8 fathoms.

Station XII.—The southern part of Dromana Bay. No. 15 Buoy, in line with the South Channel Shore Light.

Depth, 8–10 fathoms.

Station XIII.—Off Mount Martha.

Depth, 10–13 fathoms.

Station XIV.—From the N. entrance of the Pinnacle Channel to the E. entrance to Symond's Channel, along the edge of Mud Island Bank.

Depth, 4–8 fathoms.

Station XV.—Prince George Bank, N. of Indented Head.

Depth, $1\frac{1}{2}$ – $2\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms.

OUTSIDE THE HEADS.

Station XA.—About $2\frac{1}{2}$ –3 miles out from Point Lonsdale, Mount Duneed showing well clear of Barwon Head.

Depth, 17–19 fathoms.

Station XB.—About 5 miles out with the same stream mark.

Depth, 25–31 fathoms.

Station XC.—Off Barwon Head and Ocean Grove, about 6 miles from Point Lonsdale, and 2–3 from shore.

Depth, 19–25 fathoms.